

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Fike *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/606,314

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For: **Dry Powder Cell and Cell Culture
Reagents and Methods of
Production Thereof**

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Amendment and Response

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Sir:

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 10, 2009, Applicants submit the following Remarks. Applicants petition currently herewith for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the time to respond to the outstanding action to and including May 10, 2010. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, or any fees are required therefor (including fees for the net addition of claims), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to be charged the same to our Deposit account No. 50-3994.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 6.